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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 3191/1K032-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gunnar Back; Bruno Muller; Hubert Friedmann; Stephan Maienschein

For: **HYDRAULIC TORQUE CONVERTER**

CONTINUING APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No.: 10/022,050

Filed: December 13, 2001

Of: Gunnar Back; Bruno Muller; Hubert Friedmann; Stephan Maienschein

For: **HYDRAULIC TORQUE CONVERTER**

Examiner: Rodney H. Bonck

Group: 3681

1. Enclosed is the Specification (71 pgs.), 50 Claims including 1 independent claim and 49 dependent claims (13 pgs.), Abstract (1 pg.).
2. Copy of Original Declaration (3 pages) filed in parent application. No amendments identified in the declaration for this prior application introduced new matter. Please use this copy as the declaration for the present case.
3. Drawings (8 sheets, Figs. 1-15)
4. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$750.00
Total Claims	50 - 20 =	30 x \$18	\$540.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	x \$84	\$0.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$280.00			\$0.00
Total Filing Fee			\$1,290.00
For Small Entity (half of preceding total)*			\$

*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

5. A check in the amount of \$1290.00 is enclosed.
6. [X] The prior application is assigned to:
LuK Lamellen und Kupplungsbau Beteiligungs KG
7. [X] Priority is claimed from
Country: Federal Republic Germany
Number: 100 62 499.5
Date: December 14, 2000

The priority document

- ☒ was filed in the prior application
☐ is enclosed.

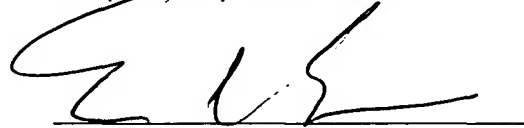
8. The Assignment

- ☒ was recorded at Reel 012401 Frame 0217 on December 13, 2001
☐ is enclosed.

9. No New Matter has been introduced in the present application.

Date: July 9, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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